



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, May 11, 2025 4th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day



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Office Hours:

Monday and Friday: 8:00am to Noon
Tuesday — Thursday:
8:00am to noon ~ 1:00pm to 4:00pm

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Elizabeth

Saturday at 4:30pm and
Sunday at 7:15am & 10:45am

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday Mass at 9:00am

Daily Mass: (St. Elizabeth)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: Noon

Wednesday 11:00 am

Thursday & Friday: 12 Noon

(Except when noted:

Thursday Prison Mass)



(Exposition of The Most Blessed
Sacrament is on Wednesdays from
11:30 am to 1 pm at St. Elizabeth.)

Please consult parish webpage for
up-to-date scheduling changes, which
supersede bulletin scheduling.

Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners who are seriously or critical-
ly ill or having surgery, please contact
the parish office.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish office.

O.C.I.A.

The Order of Christian Initiation of
Adults is an ongoing formation
process for adults who are
interested in becoming a Catholic
and would like to receive the
Sacraments of Baptism,
Confirmation and /or First Eucharist. Call
the Parish Office for additional
information.

Sacrament of Marriage

If you are considering marriage,
please contact the Parish Office no
later than 6 months prior to the proposed
wedding date, and the
diocesan and parish guidelines
will be explained.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays at St. Elizabeth
3:15pm to 4:00pm
or by appointment

*Have a Beautiful
Mother's Day!
May God Bless all our
Mothers!*



Mass Intentions and Schedule

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| Sat. May 10 | 4:30pm | Favorable Weather |
| Sun. May 11 | 7:15am | Mary Anne Beagles by Fr. David |
| LOLO | 9:00am | Vernard and Mary Huber by Ethel Dhom |
| | 10:45am | JoAnn Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly |
| Mon. May 12 | | NO Mass |
| Tue. May 13 | Noon | Mary Ann Johnson by Steve and Geri Ezell |
| Wed. May 14 | 11:00am | Dorathy Weber Eagleson by Tony and Anne Shrey |
| Thur. May 15 | Noon | Ed Ganzack by Jacob and Abigail Foster |
| Fri. May 16 | Noon | Dave Worman by Abigail and Joshua Stumborg |
| Sat. May 17 | 4:30pm | JoAnn Shepherd by Mary Beth Reilly |
| Sun. May 18 | 7:15am | Favorable Weather |
| LOLO | 9:00am | William and Jean Coffman by Bob and Kourtney Coffman |
| | 10:45am | Francis Medina by Rito and Maria Medina |

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

May 18, 2025, 5th Sunday of Easter

Sat., May 17, 2025, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Mary Anne Ryan

USHERS: Robb Sparks

COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Koester

SERVERS: Gavin and Dawson Tuel

GIFT BEARERS: Jack Watts Family

Sun., May 18, 2025, 7:15 am

LECTOR: Mike Uptmor

USHERS: Travis Rich Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jona Uptmor

SERVERS: Natalie and Nathaniel Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Travis Rich Family

Sun., May 18, 2025, 9:00am LOLO

LECTOR: Chris Keller

USHERS & GIFT BEARER : Anita and Rich Kocher

COMMUNION MINISTER: Keith Wirey

ALTAR SERVER: Cameron Davis

Sun., May 18, 2025, 10:45am

LECTOR: Eileen Hartrich

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: David and Jeanie Veach

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

SERVERS: Ali Meyers and Lucy Mosbey

PSR

We have one last and very special event for this year's PSR: The 3rd Grade Confirmation and First Holy Communion held on May 31, 2025 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. This will be a most memorable Mass!

Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes

During the month of May we pray the rosary before every 9:00am Mass on Sundays, at 8:30am. May our Blessed Mother be beautifully honored!



Catholic Home Missions Appeal,

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. With both parishes participating, we raised \$1281.00 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give!

Visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Baby Bottle Project

This annual fundraiser for the non-profit Family Life Center out of Newton and Effingham, starts on Mother's Day and ends on Father's Day. Each bottle has a small form one may fill-out if a tax deduction is wanted. This collection helps Family Life Center assist clients with maternal and childhood care in our county-wide area. Why do you think this Life-campaign runs from Mother's Day to Father's day?? Please think about that, and please be generous in assisting this vital annual fundraiser. Thank you!

Habemus Papam!!

As this bulletin goes to press, we are still processing the glorious news of the election of our new spiritual shepherd! An American pope!! "Speechless" and "stunning" are adjectives that apply! Fluent in multiple languages, including Italian, Spanish, and English, Chicago-born Pope Leo XIV seems a brilliant and gentle holy man of God. May we heartily pray for him as he prepares to carry this massive weight on his shoulders.

What is a Conclave and How does it Work?

We have all heard of how the cardinals gather to elect a new pope in what is called a “conclave.”

But what exactly *is* a conclave? It is a gathering of cardinal electors who vote in secret to choose a Pope. The word “conclave” comes from the Latin word meaning “with a key” because the cardinals are literally locked in the Vatican Sistine Chapel until a pope is elected.

What happens when all the 80-years-old-and-younger cardinals are locked inside? A Mass and prayer begins the day, and then they enter the Sistine Chapel, where voting takes place silently and solemnly. Between votes, the cardinals remain secluded from the outside world. They eat, rest, and pray, discerning the will of the Holy Spirit.

How does the Holy Spirit guide the conclave? The Church believes the Spirit plays a vital role in guiding the cardinals’ decision; but not in mandating their selection. The hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus* asks that divine wisdom might touch the hearts of the cardinal-electors.

Does the outside world receive updates while all this is happening? Not really. Secrecy is essential to preserve the integrity of the process. But there is one visible sign: the smoke. The cardinals may vote up to four times a day. After each round of voting, the ballots are burned with a chemical additive that will produce one of two colors of smoke from the Sistine Chapel’s only chimney. Black smoke means no pope has been chosen, and white smoke means—“We have a pope!” —“*Habemus Papam*”!

How long is a conclave? There’s no set timeline. Some conclaves last only a day or two (as did this most recent one); others take considerably longer. The process continues until one candidate receives a two-thirds majority.

How does the general public participate in the conclave? While the conclave itself is closed to the public, the most powerful participation by Religious and lay people is via their prayers for the cardinals and for the future pope. We pray that The Holy Spirit guides the cardinals with wisdom, unity, and openness to God’s will.

Save the Date!

Save the date of July 13th, 2025 for St. Elizabeth/Our Lady of Lourdes Picnic, at 6:00pm. Once again we will have this family-friendly event at City Park in Robinson, where the pool is reserved for us from 7:00—9:00pm. Please: We will need Bingo prizes again!! Stay tuned for more information!

PSR End of School: Bingo and Pizza Party



Fifth Grade



Rhonda Stone
Kay Holscher



Second Grade



Youth Fish Fry Crew



Third Grade



Linda Sikorski



Sixth Grade



Fourth Grade



Seventh and
Eighth Grades

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, May 12, 2025,

Acts 11:1-18 / Gospel, John 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 (Our Lady of Fatima)

Isaiah 61:9-11 / Gospel, Luke 11:27-28

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

(St. Mathias, Apostle Feast Day)

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Gospel, John 15:9-17

Thursday, May 15, 2025 (St. Isidore)

Acts 13:13-25 / Gospel, John 13:16-20

Friday, May 16, 2025

Acts 13:26-33 / Gospel, John 14:1-6

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Acts 13:44-52 / Gospel, John 14:7-14

Sunday, May 18, 2025,

(Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading I - Acts 14:21-27

Reading II - Revelation 21:1-5

Gospel - John 13:31-35

PSR End of School: Bingo and Pizza Party



"Come and Get it!"



Father David and Mass Servers



Bev Mullins and Family playing BINGO

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth / Week ending 5-4-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 2487.00

Weekly Loose Cash: \$ 224.00

Catholic Home Mission Appeal: \$490.00

Catholic Home Mission Appeal, Loose: \$452.00

Building Fund: \$ 16.00 / PushPay Online: \$ 542.31

Total Deposit: \$ 4211.31

Our Lady of Lourdes / Week ending 5-4-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 690.00 / Loose: \$ 41.00

Catholic Home Mission appeal: \$ 239.00

Building Fund: \$120.00

Total Deposit: \$ 1090.00

Prayer List

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| Jessica Andruch | Fr. Steve Arisman |
| Anne Batzloff | Howard Beagles |
| Tony Bierman | Joe Bierman |
| Paul Berger | Megan Burton |
| Ryan Calvert | Annie Calvert |
| Sara Casburn | Scott Chapman |
| Nancy Conrad | Angela Day |
| Linda Dillingham | Kristen Eagleson |
| Eileen Fabris | Joe Ferris |
| Michelle Hall | Edward K. Hartrich |
| Tim Hinterscher | (Genie) Huss-White |
| Gregor Johnson | Marcia Lawhead |
| Huong Que Le | Ralph Mellecker |
| Jeff Monroney | Greg Mossman |
| Carol Marshall | Larry Mette |
| Henry Miles | Jocelyn Ramsey |
| Ellen Rees | Chuck Reinoehl |
| Margo Riker | Luis F. Rodriguez |
| Jennifer Sadler | Fr. Suresh & his family |
| Karen Sanders | Fr. Carl Schrage |
| Judy Schiller | Nick Spencer |
| Elijah Shick | Amy Slover |
| Chelsey Steeno | Linda Stewart |
| Jeremy Warren | Nina Watts |
| Chary Wilson | Kathy Wojkovich |
| | Ralph Worman |

All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders.

Quote of the Week

"Prayer purifies us. Reading instructs us. Both are good when both are possible. Otherwise, prayer is better than reading."

- St. Isidore of Seville